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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

JON ZAVALIDROGA,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-10646

D.C. No. CR-96-00146-MMC

MEMORANDUM^{*}

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of California
Maxine M. Chesney, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted March 8, 2006^{**}

Before: CANBY, BEEZER, and KOZINSKI, Circuit Judges.

Former federal prisoner Jon Zavaldroga appeals pro se the district court's denial of his petition for "Writ of Error Coram Nobis to Redress Jurisdictional Flaws." We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm.

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

The district court did not abuse its discretion when it declined to consider Zavalidroga's contentions that the Ninth Circuit erred in its prior rulings in this case. *See United States v. Alexander*, 106 F.3d 874, 876-77 (9th Cir. 1997) ("Under the 'law of the case' doctrine, 'a court is generally precluded from reconsidering an issue that has already been decided by the same court, or a higher court in the identical case.'"), *citing Thomas v. Bible*, 983 F.2d 152, 154 (9th Cir. 1993).

AFFIRMED.